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Road Rage Incident Results in Weapons Charges

A San Rafael man was arrested on June 13, 2011 as the suspect in a "road rage" incident in San Rafael.

On June 13th, 2011, at approximately 3:13 p.m., CHP dispatch received a call of a suspect in a road rage incident brandishing a firearm at another party involved in the incident on northbound US-101 at North San Pedro Road. The suspect vehicle exited at Lucas Valley Road, and the 9-1-1 call was transferred to San Rafael Police Department. San Rafael Police Department Officers located the suspect vehicle on Marin Center Road in San Rafael and detained the driver while awaiting CHP arrival.

It was determined the suspect, 31-year-old Arash Greeve Sharabi of San Rafael, was in possession of a loaded firearm. After CHP conducted interviews of the victims/witnesses, CHP Officers concluded Mr. Sharabi has used his firearm in a threatening manner while driving, and therefore was placed under arrest and booked into the Marin County Jail for the following charges:

- 1. 245 (a) PC Assault with a Deadly Weapon
- 2. 417.3 PC Brandishing a Firearm within a Vehicle
- 3. 12025 (a) VC Possession of a Concealed Firearm

The road rage incident ensued when Mr. Sharabi, driving a 2002 Audi A6, cut-off the victim vehicle, a 2007 Honda Pilot while entering northbound US-101 from Lincoln Avenue.

The victim vehicle, a 2007 Honda Pilot, was occupied by a 33-year-old male driver, 34-year-old female passenger, and 4 children ranging in ages from 14 to 11-years-old.

The firearm brandished by the suspect was registered to Mr. Sharabi.

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